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Local millage questions on Tuesday ballot

Voters throughout the area will be asked to make important decisions next Tuesday during the scheduled Primary Election Aug. 2.

Votes must be partisan and voters can only choose all Democrat or all Republican candidates to move on to the Nov. 8 ballot where many will face challengers from the opposing party. The Primary Election determines who will be on the ballot in November.

Voters cannot choose candidates from each party but must cast votes for candidates all from the same party. Any cross-party voting will spoil the ballot and the vote will not be counted, local election clerks cautioned. Voters should have a photo identification with them, if possible.

In addition to the Wayne County, State of Michigan and Representative in Congress terms on the ballot, several communities are asking voters to approve local tax millage questions along with the Wayne County request for a millage to fund a juvenile detention facility.

Voters should remember, in many communities to complete both sides of the ballot, clerks said. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. in most communities. Potential voters in line for ballots at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Absentee ballots are still available at local clerks' offices but dependent on the date they are issued, voters may be required to complete them at the municipal office.

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BELLEVILLE, VAN BUREN, SUMPTER:

Voters in these three communities will be asked to approve the levy of 0.6864 on taxable property in geographic boundaries of the Belleville Area District Library. The millage request is for 15 years, 2022 until 2036 and will provide funds for library operating purposes. The revenue collected, if voters approve the request, is expected to total $1,189,137. This millage restores the levy that expired in 2021.

NORTHVILLE CITY AND TOWNSHIP:

In both the City and Township of Northville, voters will also be asked to approve a renewal of a 0.18955 against taxable property. The renewal is for 10 years, 2023 until 2032 and will be used for general library operating purposes. The millage will generate an estimated $524,519 in 2023. Of that, an estimated $11,195 will be disbursed to the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, which is revenue from properties located with the district of that authority. The previous library millage was 0.2 mills.

ROMULUS:

Voters will be asked to continue the levy not to exceed 4 mills for 5 years to fund public safety services including police and fire protection in the community. This continued levy would be effective from 2024 through 2028.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

Voters will be asked to approve a 2-mill levy to fund the township police department. The 2 mill levy will continue for 4 years, starting this year and continuing through 2025 and be dedicated to funding police protection, operations and maintenance of the Sumpter Township Police Department. The millage is estimated to generate $765,000 the first year it is levied. The previous, expired levy was reduced to $1.96088.

Sumpter Township voters will also be asked to renew an expired 1 mill public safety millage dedicated to funding the Sumpter Township Police Department. The expired millage had been reduced to .98044 mills. The renewal would generate approximately $382,500 the first year dedicated to funding police operations and maintenance.

Voters in Sumpter Township will also be asked to choose between current Township Treasurer Vincent Warren and challenger Sheena Barnes on the Democratic side of the ballot for a term ending in November of 2024. The winner will face Republican candidate Bart Patterson in November.

WAYNE COUNTY:

Wayne County is asking voters to continue a 2021 millage, first authorized by voters in 2012 of .9358 mill, or about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for another 10 years. The revenue from the renewal of the millage will be used to operate the Wayne County juvenile jail or detention facilities and adult penalty options. At least one tenth of the revenue from the millage must be used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

The renewal is estimated to generate about $45,074,507 in tax revenue this year.

Romulus awarded $456,300 water study grant

The City of Romulus has been awarded $456,300 in a state Drinking Water Asset Management grant.

The grant, according to Romulus Department of Public Works Director Roberto Scappaticci, will allow the city locate and investigate any homes in the city that have lead pipes or connections to the city water service. The grants were awarded to fund the updating of municipal water service plans or to create a process to identify and work toward the removal of hazardous materials that are part of the distribution system, such as lead service lines.

"We are extremely excited about being approved for the Drinking Water Assessment grant," said Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight. "Without the financial support from the State of Michigan, we would not be able to fund this program that will assist us in assessing our drinking water distribution system. If not for this grant opportunity, the burden of funding such a program would have been fallen on the shoulders of our residents."

Scappaticci said the city has records from the 50s, 60s 70s and 80s that indicate the installation of lead water service lines, but those may not be at all accurate. "We want to find the lead installations," he said.

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The grant will not cover the entire cost of the investigation which Scappaticci estimated at about $700,000 to $800,000. He said the city will pursue other grant money and funding, to cover that expense and to ensure that the burden of replacing the lead lines still in service in the city "will not fall on the taxpayers." This funding will be used only for the study and location of lead in the water service lines.

Romulus applied for the grant funding in 2019 and continued to work with representatives of the Michigan Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Department (EGLE) during the process. Scappaticci said the department liked the concept Romulus presented.

"This was very competitive, only a handful of communities received grants, it's not like this was a blanket award," he said. Only six communities in the state were awarded funding to pursue the location of lead water lines.

Work on identifying the lead lines or connections should begin in the summer of 2023, he said and residents will see only a little disruption in their front lawns. Scappaticci said the city will use a specialized procedure to vacuum up soil as they locate water lines which will leave a small, 18-inch hole. He said workers might need access to some homes to verify there is no lead in interior connections. All homeowners subject to the investigation would be notified in advance, he added.

"Not all residents will be subject to the investigation," Scappaticci said. "Only those that fall in areas where lead was used."

He said he was very pleased with the award as it was another effort to provide the most effective and safe water service. He explained that during his 12 years with Romulus, DPW department workers have been replacing any lead sewer lines they encounter during service.

State Rep. Alex Garza (D-Taylor) said he was very pleased that Romulus was successful in receiving the funding.

"We have earned a fantastic opportunity today. I am excited to announce that Romulus water suppliers received substantial funds to improve our community by providing carefully monitored drinking water and updated infrastructure. These funds will make our community safer - clean drinking water is most certainly a right to be grateful for.

"Recent floods and sewage concerns in my district emphasize the need for updates and improvements to our water infrastructure. The grant gives Romulus the resources it needs. It will significantly benefit our community by bringing us one step closer to ensuring everyone has access to clean, safe and affordable water."

The funding stems from a $4.8 billion bipartisan infrastructure plan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed into law earlier this year.

Sumpter - Plymouth

Funding for proposed recreation trail withdrawn

Al Haidous

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous delivered some unwelcome news to Sumpter Township officials during the July 12 meeting.

Haidous explained that the funding for a proposed recreational trail connecting the township to a statewide biking and walking path had been markedly reduced by federal officials and the $6.22 million planned for various projects like the proposed trailway had been reduced to $2.2 million. He said the county portion of the federal grant was reduced from $2 billion to $3 million and said the project would require more funding from the local community. He asked the Sumpter officials if they would be willing to approve $250,000 for the project.

Haidous said that that the federal government had also restructured the criteria for projects that the county could fund with the limited money. To complete the proposed recreational bike and walking path, Haidous said, would require the much larger contribution from the township.

On a brighter note, Haidous said county workers had nearly completed cutting of the high weeds and maintenance around traffic signs in the township and ditches throughout the area had been cleaned and cleared. He said that for some time the county simply did not have enough employees to take care of some of the township needs.

That has now changed, Haidous said. "Hopefully in a month or so we can do catch up and make sure citizens' requests are processed. We receive lots of calls from residents," he said, "and often I call them back myself."

Haidous said he would also like to see more projects coming through Sumpter Township and there is other federal recovery money available for specific projects through the American Rescue Plan Act.

"I would hate to see federal money go back because you and I could fund projects," he told the board members.

Trustee Matt Oddy asked Haidous if the township would have the opportunity to amend the plans for the recreational pathway because the government has now amended what the funding can be used for "probably four times."

"We are limited on things we could apply for," he reminded Haidous.

Haidous said that "most of the time" he has been successful bringing requests for funding of projects in the communities he represents, but reiterated that $6 million reduction to $2 million for these specific grants left the county without the funding for the proposed pathway.

"We just don't have enough money for that," he said.

Kellogg Park concerts continue

The popular Music in the Air free weekly concert series will continue at 7 p.m. tomorrow, July 29, and continue through Sept. 3 at the Kellogg Park stage in downtown Plymouth, officials from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) office said.

The concerts are sponsored by the DDA; the Bank of Ann Arbor; the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club and Hines Park Lincoln.

The line-up this year again includes various area bands and tomorrow, Lady Sunshine & the X Band (Detroit's' own - Emotion, Fire, Pride, and Soul) will perform.

Born on a plantation near the Mississippi Delta in West Helena Arkansas, Lady Sunshine grew up singing gospel music as a little girl. She moved to Ann Arbor in 1975 and began performing professionally in genres such as Blues, R&B, Gospel, Soul & Jazz. Although Sunshine lives in the heartland of the University of Michigan Wolverines, the chants of 'Let's Go Blue' take on a whole different meaning for her.

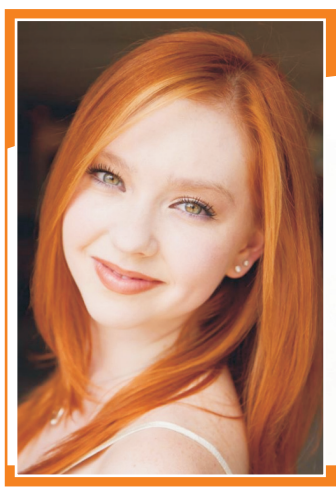
The Rhythm Section includes ("Slick") Rick Humesky on guitar, Antonio "The Groove Boy" Jacobs on drums, Matt Macchiarolo on bass, and Patrick "Tricky Fingers" Little on keyboards. The "Xsatiable Horns" are Patricio Padilla and Tim "Topkat" Kalvitis.

Next week, on Aug. 5--Larry Lee and the Back in the Day Band (Funk, R&B, Motown) is scheduled; Aug. 12--Geff Phillips and Friends (Pop & Rock Variety 60s); Aug. 19 Moxie Blitz (80s - Today Pop); Aug. 26–Steve King and the Dittilies (Wayne Newton of Wayne County) and Sept. 2–Atomic Radio (Top 40, Pop Hip-Hop, Rock).

Lady Sunshine and the X band will take to the stage in Kellogg Park tomorrow evening.

Final round

After 48 years of owning and operating Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, sisters Sandy Mily, at right, and Kathy Aznavorian have retired. Heritage Golf Group will be taking over the operations at Fox Hills and will continue to offer the same service at the facility. The sisters began with an 18-hole golf course and a log cabin and today, Fox Hills features 63 holes of golf, three clubhouses, three banquet venues and a state-of-the-art performance center. Mily said the decision to retire was "bittersweet." She and Aznavorian thanked "the hundreds of thousands of guests that we have had over the years and the thousands of employees of Fox Hills over the years. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you. Words cannot express our gratitude," she said.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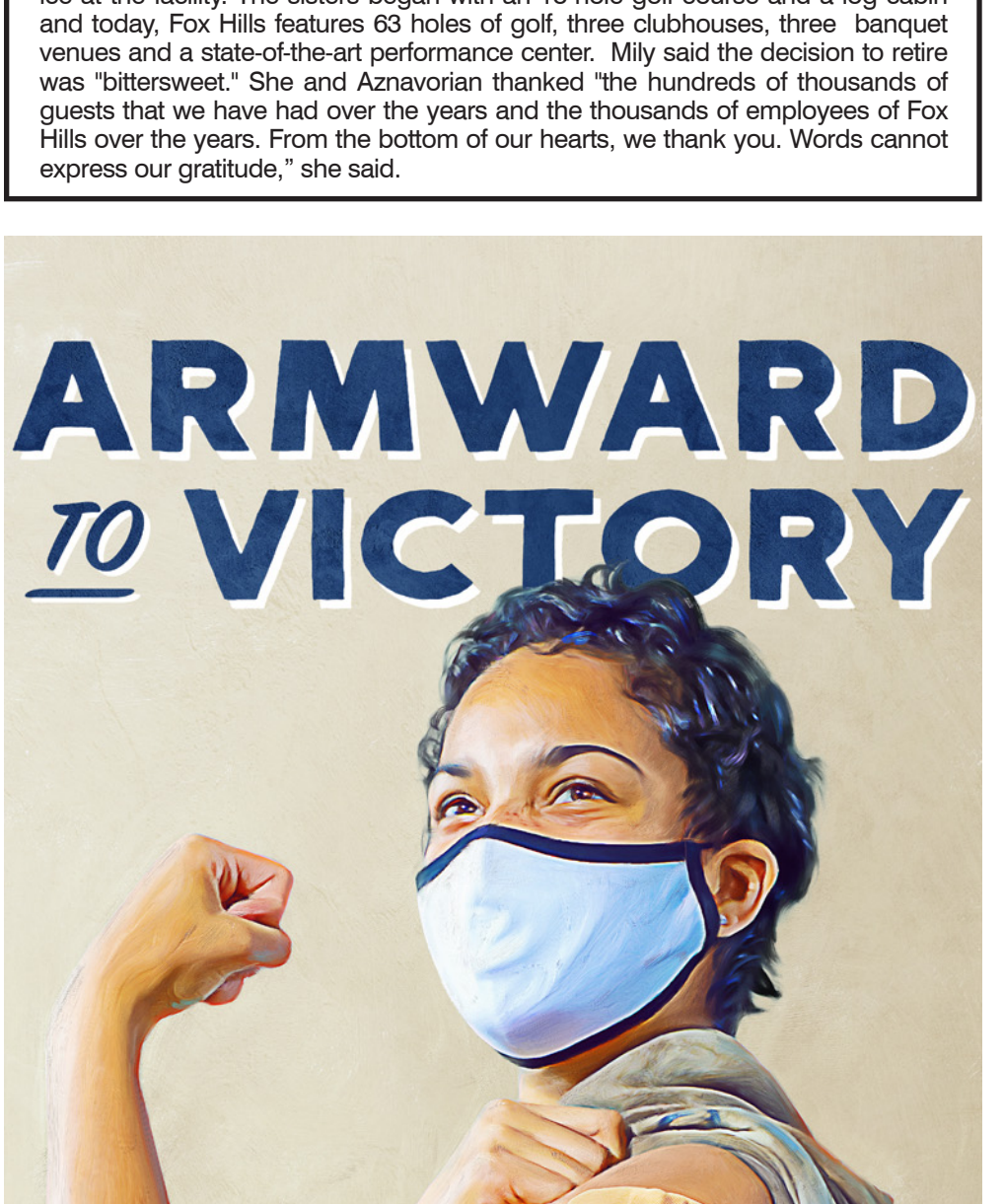

ROMULUS

Beverly Road construction now in final phase

Work is now under way on the third and final phase of the reconstruction of Beverly Road in Romulus.

The project is a collaboration of the city, Wayne County Federal Aid Committee and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and is expected to take four to six months to complete, officials said.

Beverly Road has been a point of complaint in the community for many years, they said. The two-lane road was worn down, severely damaged and had open ditches on either side. After multiple meetings and phone calls with residents, city officials approached the Wayne County Federal Aid Committee and MDOT in March 2019 to form a partnership to plan, implement and phase in a three-year reconstruction of Beverly Road from Merriman to Middlebelt. Romulus Public Works Department Roberto Scappaticci worked closely with both entities to obtain more than $3.6 million in funding, with the city contributing $1.5 million.

"The reconstruction allows for necessary repairs on Beverly Road. The road's poor condition has disrupted area residents and businesses for many years," said Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight. "We are committed to maintaining and improving our city's infrastructure, and we are proud to execute this long-anticipated project for the community."

Phase one of the project started in May 2020 and included full reconstruction of 2000 feet of roadway from Middlebelt Road to Beverly Plaza. Phase two began in June 2021 and included reconstruction of approximately the next 2000 feet of road. The third and final stage began in April 29 this year and will include the reconstruction of the roadway from Merriman Road to 1,500 feet east.

The reconstruction is slated to take four to six months, officials said. Once complete, Beverly will go from a standard asphalt road to a Class A road and will feature a storm sewer, curb and a deep-strength cross-section. The project is the first of this kind to capitalize on federal funding and break construction into three phases with work done one mile at a time.

"The availability of federal funding and our partnership with Wayne County and the SEMCOG Federal Aid Committee were critical in the planning and implementation of the Beverly Road reconstruction," said Scappaticci. "We plan to continue investing grant and federal funding as it becomes available to improve our city's infrastructure."

Committed to the restoration and preservation of city infrastructure, Romulus has completed several road and sidewalk projects in recent years. In 2020, the city completed a sidewalk project on Van Born Road between Fourth Street and Washington Street, linking a dense residential area to the businesses on Wayne Road. Recent projects also include the Huron River Drive Pathway, a 10-foot-wide shared pathway running from the I-275 Metro Trail into downtown Romulus, and intersection improvements at Northline and Hannan roads.

'One Romulus' community meeting set for Aug. 17

Mayor Robert A. McCraight

Romulus city officials will be hosting "One Romulus" community meetings, a listening tour that provides residents the opportunity to speak with Mayor Robert A. McCraight, elected officials, public safety leaders and neighbors.

Launched as part of a continuing effort to foster collaboration among residents and city leaders, the "One Romulus" community meetings will occur throughout the summer at 6 p.m. in selected locations including Wednesday, Aug.17 at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road

"When I was campaigning across Romulus, I repeatedly heard community members express a desire to meet face-to-face with their elected officials," McCraight said. "The 'One Romulus' community meetings will provide this invaluable face-time while sparking partnerships and collaborations that will strengthen our city."

To open each meeting, McCraight will provide an update on the latest city news and announcements, which will then be followed by a question and answer session and networking.

"These meetings won't be one-sided with me doing all of the talking at residents," McCraight continued. "We want our residents to feel comfortable sharing their ideas, and we encourage them to come prepared for an engaging and constructive conversation."

In addition to the "One Romulus" community meetings, the city has several free events planned for the summer where residents can mingle with their neighbors, including Sounds in Downtown, a live concert series from 7 until 9 p.m. every second and fourth Friday and Movies the in Park every third Friday.

For more information about upcoming events in Romulus, view the Community Calendar on the city website or visit the City of Romulus and Romulus Downtown Development Authority Facebook pages.

Big wheels

The Police & Community Together (P.A.C.T.) group in Romulus is planning the fourth-annual bike ride beginning at 2 p.m. this Saturday, July 30, at Fernandez Park.There will be food and give-aways at the park, located at 6017 Columbus St. in the city. Register by visiting the Romulus Police Google Form link: https://bit.ly/3ndok2n

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2022 for the following:

NORTHEAST PLAYGROUND - ADA IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 2, 2022 ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CANTON TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSES OF NOMINATING OR ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

PARTISAN

GOVERNOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
STATE SENATOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY SHERIFF (PARTIAL TERM)
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County of Wayne will be voting on the following proposal as presented and listed below:

Proposition J: JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanant, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately $45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS:

To see a map of your voting location and to see a sample ballot visit www.mi.gov/vote	Canton High School 8415 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 19, 17 and 11)
Connection Church 3855 S Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 4, 5 and 6)	Crescent Academy 40440 Palmer Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 7 and 8)
Discovery Middle School 45083 Hanford Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 18, 16 and 22)	Field Elementary School 1000 Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 14 and 15)
Hulsing Elementary School 8055 Fleet St, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 9 and 10)	Liberty Middle School 46250 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 20, 21, 26 and 27)
Plymouth High School 8400 N Beck Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 23, 24 and 25)	Eriksson Elementary School 1275 N Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 12 and 13)
Salem High School 46181 Joy Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 29, 30 and 31)	Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Pkwy, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 1, 2 and 3)
Village Theater 50400 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 28, 32 and 33)	

Full text of the ballot can be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote. Additionally, a sample ballot may be picked up at the Clerk's Office.

All electors who are registered with the Township Clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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Westland

In a 'pickle'

City opens new pickleball courts

Westland city officials were among the crowd at the official dedication and ribbon cutting of the new pickleball courts at Corrado Park, located at 30400 Gladys. The event featured bounce houses, a DJ provided by The Dance Academy, hot dogs, chips and water, and spotlighted the city public safety departments. The summertime tradition also included city equipment from the Department of Public Service and Police and Fire departments, Rio and Odin, the K9 dogs and Bella, the arson dog were also in attendance. The free event was sponsored, in part, by: Independent Carpet One Floor & Home; Garden City Hospital; Priority Waste; North Brothers Ford; Parkside Dental Team; Westland Police Community Partnership; Westland Fire & Rescue and Time To Play Party Rentals.

Council approves funding for first city dog park

The dog days of summer are soon to be a reality in Westland as construction of the new off-leash dog park is set to begin.

The new facility will be constructed next to the city recycling center on Marquette and will have separate areas for large and smaller dogs. The park will include benches for dog parents along with a dog water station and an agility course in each area. The new facility will dedicate about a half- acre in size for smaller dogs and an acre of park for larger dogs.

Members of the Westland City Council approved a bid of $245,500 from Sole Building Company in Westland for the park and constructed was set to begin this summer and be complete this year. Funding is from the Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Budget.

Officials said there would be a city-wide contest to name the new dog park.

"The All-American City looks forward to offering this great new amenity to the Westland residents and their special four-legged friends as well," said Westland Mayor William R. Wild.

Blues, Brews and Barbeque event to return Aug. 5, 6

Westland officials are making plans for one of the most anticipated and popular events in the community.

Blues, Brews and Barbecue will return Aug. 5 and Aug. 6, officials said, with live music, fireworks and the drone light show. Top barbecue pitmasters have already signed on for the event, they said, and there will be several craft brews available at the popular festival.

The event will take place at the Thomas H. Brown Central City Park, and will also feature Country Night on Friday with performances by Corey Dakota, Whiskey Fixx, and Levi Bootcut and The Straight Legs. Saturday night will feature the blues with Big Smooth and The Hellraisers, the Chris Canas Band and headliner, Queen of The Blues Thornetta Davis.

Jointly hosted by The City of Westland, the Westland Downtown Development Authority and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, sponsorship packages for the event are now available starting from $250. To sponsor Blues, Brews and Barbecue, contact the Westland Chamber at (734) 326-7222.

"Each year, Blues, Brews and Barbeque gets better than the year before and this year will be no different. From the music and food, to time spent with family, Blues, Brews and Barbecue is always a major event for not only for the All American City, but neighboring cities as well," said Mayor William R. Wild.

Thornetta Davis

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59. Auctions

THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE WESTLAND POLICE DEPT. AND WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 2780 SPRINGHILL INKSTER, MI 48141 ON TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2022, AT 10AM.

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NORTHVILLE

Heart melting

The Northville Township Police and Fire departments, as well Clerk Roger Lundberg volunteered last week for the two-day "Ruffled Up in Grief" children's camp for New Hope Center for Grief Support at Maybury Farm. This free children's grief camp is for those ages 5-14 who have lost a loved one. The record-setting attendees learned coping skills from all who were present, including the animals at Maybury Farm who also grieve for their own offspring, a farm spokesperson said. Members of the Northville Township Fire Department dropped by and gently sprayed the attendees to cool off in the summer heat. Personnel from police department in Bloomfield Township, Birmingham, City of Northville and the Michigan State Police also volunteered during the event.

City police department earns state accreditation

The City of Northville Police Department was awarded accreditation from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) with a formal celebratory presentation at the meeting of the city council recently.

"This pursuit of excellence was a team effort that was led by Accreditation Manager Sgt. Ken DeLano and Ofc.Melissa Ambrosius," officials said.

Accreditation is an intensive process that includes standardizing and optimizing dozens of operations and getting public comment about how the department is meeting the needs of citizens, according to the MACP website.

Accreditation is a progressive process of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performance.

At its core is the adoption of standards that define a professional objective while ensuring transparency and accountability, the statement continued.

MACP Executive Director Robert Stevenson; Neal Rossow, head of accreditation, and President Larry Weeks congratulated Chief Alan Maciag and the entire police team on their accreditation and presented a framed certificate of the achievement to be displayed in the department.

Asbestos removal under way

Buildings at the former site of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital are being sealed as abatement of hazardous material begins prior to demolition.

Northville Township contracted Asbestos Abatement Inc. for the work, including the clearing around all the building remaining on the property. Clearing has been completed and abatement will begin, officials said.

Northville Township Police officials issued a warning regarding trespassing at the site. During the abatement and demolition operations, heavy equipment and vehicles are traveling around the area, making it unsafe for the public. Security, including remote, motion-detecting cameras are operational and will monitor the site whenever construction activity is not under way.

Police will be notified of any trespassers, officials said.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION - Notice of a Public Hearing
August 15, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, August 15, 2022** for the purpose of considering the following: RZ-2022-002; **Romulus Development LLC** for property **fka Salvation Army Property** located at 5931 Middlebelt Road (Parcel ID #80-002-99-0020-703) requesting to rezone 18.37 acres of property from R-M Multiple-Family Residential to M-1, Light Industrial.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. A copy of the proposed request is available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, July 21, 2022
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

ABSENT: Mindy Herrmann, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   A. Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   A. ITaC Presentation – Gabriela Iriarte – Presented
   B. HDC Reappointment – Diane Rosone – Approved
   C. Landfill Working Committee Report – None
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** Two residents had questions and/or comments for the Board.
5. **New Business:**
   A. Supervisor – Amended Real Estate Purchase Agreement – Approved
   B. Public Services – Village at Northville PUD Amendment – Approved
   C. Public Services – Furniture and Flooring – Township Hall – Approved
   D. Annual Dues – Michigan Townships Association – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   A. In the amount of $ 1,698,142.24 for the period of June 4, 2022 to July 1, 2022. – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen , Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on August 2, 2022.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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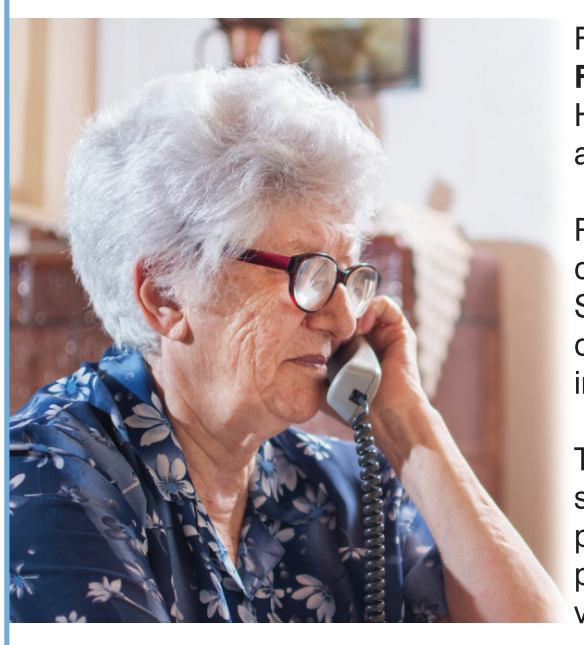

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Canton - Inkster - Wayne

Crash splits pickup truck in half, 4 injured

An Inkster man remains hospitalized after the Mercedes he was driving struck a Ford F-150 and left the vehicle cut in half.

Witnesses told responding Dearborn Heights Police officers that the Mercedes was being driven "recklessly" and was traveling at speeds more than 100 mph when the vehicle struck the pickup truck broadside. The truck was ripped in half due to the velocity of the impact.

The crash left two people with serious injuries and two listed in critical condition at a local hospital following the 11:30 p.m. crash July 17 on southbound Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights.

Passengers in the Mercedes, a 26-year-old Inkster man and a 32-year-old man from Canton Township, were transported from the scene to the hospital where their condition was reported as critical. The driver of the pickup truck, a 41-year-old man, and the driver of the Mercedes were also transported by emergency responders to a local hospital with injuries described as "serious."

Rotary Club donates special needs communication kits

Emergency responders in Wayne now have another means of communicating with those in need of help in the community.

Core in the Community bags, a program to provide non-speaking individuals with the ability to express their needs and wants, were presented to Police Chief Ryan Strong and Fire Chief Mike Stradtner during the July 20 city council meeting.

The bags, presented and funded by members of the Wayne Rotary Club in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland Community School Family Resource Center, contain resources and tools to help first responders community with non-verbal individuals. The bags contain noise canceling headphones, weighted lap pads, sensory fidgets and laminated core boards with pictures to indicate common phrases.

Police and fire department personnel will receive brief training on how to effectively use the bags to communicate and address sensory needs with non-speaking individuals, officials said.

Members of the Wayne Rotary were joined by individuals from the Family Resource Center, who created the bags for the presentation. On hand were Rachael Hendzell, M.A. CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist/Department Head, Special Education; Amanda Dybus, Supervisor of Family and Community Engagement, District McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Liaison & District Foster Care Liaison and Heather Martinez-Varieur, supervisor of Special Education.

The Wayne Rotary Club is marking the 100th anniversary of the club with special community projects during year.

Members of the Wayne Rotary Club and staff of the Family Resource Center of the Wayne Westland schools present bags with tools for non-verbal communication to Police Chief Ryan Strong and Fire Chief Michael Stradtner.

Canton Thursday Night Concerts continue in park

Canton Township continues to host free concerts in Heritage Park from 7-8:30 p.m. each Thursday. Audiences are encouraged to bring blankets or folding chairs for seating on the Amphitheater lawn.

Organizers said at least three food options will be on site weekly starting at 6:30 p.m. and there will be a Beer and Wine Tent sponsored by Maraschinos Pub of Canton. All of the proceeds from the beverage sales will benefit Second Chance At Life, a non-profit organization. Wine will be priced a $6 while beer is priced at $5.

Heritage Park is located immediately adjacent to the Canton Administration Building and Canton Public Library, on the campus of the Summit on the Park Community Recreation Center; 46000 Summit Parkway.

The upcoming line up of entertainment includes Detroit Retro Society performing top 40 hits tonight, July 28. Next week, Aug. 4, The Look will perform classic rock and 80s music. Captain Fantastic will present an Elton John Tribute Aug. 11 while The Family Tradition will perform a variety of country music on Aug. 18.

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